Advancing Open Standards for Security

OASIS Committees develop security standards needed in e-business and Web services applications. Members define foundational as well as application-level specifications.

OASIS Security Committees

**Digital Signature Services (DSS)**
Defining an XML interface to process digital signatures for Web services and other applications

**eXtensible Access Control Markup Language (XACML)**
Expressing and enforcing authorization policies for information access over the Internet

**Provisioning Services**
Providing an XML framework for managing the provisioning and allocation of identity information and system resources within and between organizations

**Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)**
Advancing the use of digital certificates as a foundation for managing access to network resources and conducting electronic transactions

**Security Services (SAML)**
Defining and maintaining a standard, XML-based framework for creating and exchanging security information between online partners

**Web Services Secure Exchange (WS-SX)**
Defining WS-Security extensions and policies to enable the trusted exchange of multiple SOAP messages

**Web Services Security (WS-Security)**
Delivering a technical foundation for implementing security functions such as integrity and confidentiality in messages implementing higher-level Web services applications

**XML Common Biometric Format (XCBF)**
Providing a standard way to describe information that verifies identity based on human characteristics such as DNA, fingerprints, iris scans, and hand geometry

For more information: [www.oasis-open.org](http://www.oasis-open.org)
As a member of OASIS, you gain the power to influence the standards that shape our industry, whether you represent:

- **user** seeking to ensure your business requirements are met;
- **government agency** wanting to minimize overlap of standards and reduce the risk in recommending new technology;
- **software provider** driving industry cooperation through standards; or
- **industry group** coordinating domain efforts with foundational work.

Benefits of membership:

- Participate in as many OASIS Technical Committees (TCs) as you choose
- Initiate new TCs to address identified market needs
- Influence the direction of existing TCs by contributing technical work and articulating preferences
- Gain access to early drafts of new specifications
- Identify partners and develop joint solutions
- Unify fragmented efforts to speed implementation
- Liaise with related efforts at OASIS to address convergence and interoperability issues at the development stage
- Protect development efforts from single-vendor bias
- Expand visibility through participation in interoperability events
- Work alongside the industry’s most influential experts
- Learn and adopt best practices
- Foster a greater variety of competitive solutions
- Lower the cost of implementation
- Contribute to work respected as the product of the OASIS open process

**Where Members Drive the Agenda**

OASIS believes widespread adoption is best achieved when all those affected by a standard participate in its development and implementation. We offer a range of dues to support an inclusive, balanced member base, where users and vendors, governments and universities all have a seat at the table.

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